Report of the Committee on Petitions on the petition signed by Shri Muthusamy, General Secretary, Tamil Nadu Teachers' Federation and two others regarding pay and service conditions of the teachers in the country and matters conencted therewith.

MOTION FOR ELECTION TO THE NATIONAL WELFARE BOARD FOR SEAFARERS

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): Sir, I beg to move:

That in pursuance of clause (i) of rule 4 of the National Welfare Board for Seafarers Rules, 1963, as amended, made under sub-section (2) of section 218 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1958 (44 of 1958), this House do proceed to elect, in such manner as the Chairman may direct, one member from among the members of the House to be a member of the National Welfare Board for Seafarers.

The question was put and the motion was adopted

MOTION FOR ELECTION TO THE NATIONAL SHIPPING BOARD

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): Sir I beg to move:

That in pursuance of sub-section (2) of section 4 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1958 (44 of 1958), read with sub-rule (2) of rule 4 of the National Shipping Board Rules 1960, this House do proceed to elect, in such manner as the Chairman may direct two members from among the members of the House to be members of the National Shipping Board in the vacancies caused by the retirement of Shri R. Mohahnarangam and Dr. Joseph Leon D'Souza from the membership of the Rajya Sabha with effect from the 29th June, 1986 and 4th July, 1986, respectively

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Now, we shall take up the Calling Attention Motion.

CALLING ATTENTION TO A MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

Problems being experienced by the Handloom Sector since the declaration of the new Textile Policy

MR. CHAIRMAN: Shri Jagdambi Prasad Yadav.

श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव (बिहार) : श्रीमन्, मैं नई वस्त्र नीति की घोषणा के बाद से हथकरघा क्षेत्र को पेश आ रही समस्याओं तथा इस सम्बन्ध में सरकार द्वारा की गई कार्यवाही की ओर वस्त्र मंत्री का ध्यान दिलाता हूं ।

Mr. Deputy Chairman in the Chair

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI KHURSHID ALAM KHAN). Sir,..

SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY (Karnataka): May I make a submission? There are Special Mentions coming to you. They have to come first before this matter is taken up.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: We have not decided like this. I understand that the Business Advisory Committee is going to take a decision on this.

SHRI LAL K. ADVANI (Madhya Pradesh): During the last three years it is changed.

SHRI KHURSHID ALAM KHAN: Sir, no Special problems in the handloom sector have been reported since the declaration of the new